

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004. Claims 31, 78, 93, 94, and 108 have been amended. Claims 1-50 and 52-108 have been allowed, but for various formal matters which have been corrected by the above amendments to the claims. More specifically, claims 31 and 108 have been amended to clarify the computer executability of the program instructions (and add a missing period to claim 108), and claims 78, 93, and 94 have been amended to clarify the computer-implementation of the method.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the objections raised by the Office Action of October 28, 2004 have been addressed, and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Removal of the objections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-52901/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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